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—IN—

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Tonight—Last Performance of THE LEWIS - OLIVER PLAYERS

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Program Includes a Thrilling Production with European War Scenes.

Miss Edna Mason is seen in "Manna," a wonderful two-act photoplay at the Star theater today, in which talented Universal players appear. "Europe in Arms," a thrilling war production, is also shown.

Monday, a well balanced program will be shown including "Blood Heritage," a three-act Imp drama.

Louis Ansperger, author of "The Unchastened Woman," has written a three-act comedy, "The Parade," which will be produced in the new year by Oliver Morosco.

The great Equitable offering, "The Cowardly Way," with the brilliant star, Florence Reed, is drawing large crowds at the Orpheum theater. It is full of striking situations and stirring incidents and is a great display of photographic excellence. The story is peculiarly adapted to the personality of Miss Reed and the superb supporting cast makes it a very interesting and wonderful photoplay.

Monday, the beautiful offering, "The Grey Mask," presenting the Broadway favorite, Barbara Ten-

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ST. MARY'S TEAM OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

By a Team Picked from Students at the West Virginia University.

The St. Mary's Club basketball five was defeated by the team of basketball tossers from the West Virginia University who are making a tour of the state during the Christmas vacation time, by a score of 25 to 23 in a fast and hotly contested game played on the St. Mary's gymnasium floor Friday evening.

Both teams were evenly matched and at the end of the first half the score stood fourteen to thirteen in favor of the Morgantown boys. In the second half the Morgantown boys showed that the rest between halves was essential to their good playing and in the first five minutes of that period caged four field goals. But after this they began to slow down and the St. Mary's team closed in on them until with three minutes left to play the score was tied. In the last minute of the game Smith, of the visiting team, caged a field goal and won the game for his team.

Lineup: St. Mary's. Crummit Forward. Stevenson Forward. Biddle Center. Smith Guard. Lattner Guard. Richardson Guard.

Field goals—Crummit 2, J. Williams 1, H. Williams 3, McAndrew 1, Richardson 1, Kersting 1, Stevenson 3, Biddle 1, Lattner 3. Fouls—Kersting 7, Crummit 7. Referee—Burke. Timer—Williams. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

GRAFTON TEAM

Defeated by Gore Alley Ten Pin Bowlers in Contest Rolled Here.

Only three members of the Grafton five man ten pin team arrived here Friday evening for the contest with the Gore alley five man team, so three members of the Gore team rolled the three Grafton boys and defeated them by seventy-eight pins in the contest. Mitchell, of the local team, had high score and high average for the evening. He rolled 212 in the final game of the contest and averaged 189.

The score:

Grafton.	Clarkburg.
Moran 150 161 196—507	Drake 121 165 157—443
Kinter 157 196 143—496	Mitchell 198 169 212—579
McDonald 145 121 130—396	Thompson 127 149 180—456
Totals 452 478 469—1399	Totals 446 473 558—1477

SCHUTTE

Heads People's Party Ticket at Adamston for Office of Mayor.

The People's party held a convention at Adamston Friday night and nominated the following town ticket: For mayor—Henry Schutte. For recorder—James C. Garrett. For councilmen—Samuel Powell, S. G. Swiger, J. W. Flanagan, J. C. Biddle and L. D. Johnson.

The following executive committee was chosen: D. L. Swiger, E. W. Sullivan, M. O. Davis, B. A. Stiers and S. G. Swiger. The convention was held in the school house auditorium and there were sixty voters in attendance.

FINE APPLES.

B. T. Southern, manager of G. W. Southern and Sons' fruit farm at Terra Alta, has been in the city for several days distributing fine cooking and eating apples. Mr. Southern will leave today for Terra Alta and will return the first of the week with a load of fine apples. He will have headquarters at the Delson house, or he can be found at the Central Storage Company's building.

LINE ALL OUT.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that the telegraph lines from Tehran, Persia, to Karachi, British India, are totally interrupted.

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The new quotation for crude of the Pennsylvania grade is now \$2.15.

The last advance is the twelfth since August 13 and the total appreciation in the price of Pennsylvania crude is eight cents a barrel. Producers and operators are optimistic and are of the opinion that nothing short of the discovery of a new and prolific field can prevent a further advance.

The deep sand territory in southeastern Ohio is coming to the front with some very creditable producers and it now looks as though that territory is likely to furnish considerable new production. The best wells are found in the Union Furnace district, Starr township, Hocking county. The Preston Oil Company is meeting with very good success in this district. This company has just drilled in two more wells, No. 3 on the W. E. and M. E. Shaw farm and a test on the J. M. and V. A. Loomis farm. They are reported to be good for 200 barrels each. A few days ago the same company drilled in No. 3 on the Eliza Steers farm and got a natural producer good for 200 barrels a day. Southwest of the old Gore field in Green township, Hocking county, located in the southeast quarter of section 18, the American Oil Development Company's second test on the Lewis W. Price farm produced 100 barrels the first twenty-four hours after it was completed and shot in the Clinton sand. In the same section the Charters Oil Company has completed the rig for a test on the George Drecher farm.

In the Junction City district, Jackson township, Perry county, Gates, Davidson and Moran drilled No. 4 on the J. R. Rarick farm through the Clinton sand and after shooting will have a fifteen-barrel pumper. In the Newport district, Washington county, William Reader's No. 3 on the Cynthia Menderhall farm is holding up at 185 barrels a day. In the Chester Hill district, Marion township, Morgan county, Riddle and Metcalf's No. 17 on the S. P. Schofield farm has been drilled through the first Cow Run sand and will make a five-barrel pumper.

Few West Virginia Completions. Few completions were reported from the West Virginia fields. This does not indicate that development work is declining. Just the reverse is noticeable in nearly all sections. In many localities in which there has been no new work for more than a year new work is under way and starting. Operators are now returning to light territory and drilling for light wells. The advancing market is the incentive for the renewed effort making to secure new production.

On Addis run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Starr Oil and Gas Company has drilled a second test on the John Starr farm through the Squaw sand and found it barren. A fair showing of oil was developed in the Keener sand and it will be tested from that level and will make a five-barrel pumper. In the same district the German National Bank is due in the sand at a test on the I. C. Pow farm. Wycoff and Company are down 1,000 feet at a test on the William Morris farm and fishing.

On Camp creek, Union district, Clay county, the Goshorn Oil Company has the rig completed for another test on the Gordon tract. In the same district the Davenport Oil and Gas Company is drilling No. 16 on the Frank Cox farm and the Chalmers Oil and Gas Company is drilling No. 8 on the C. P. Samples farm.

Light Wells in Roane County. On the waters of Rush creek, Smithfield district, Roane county, the Fisher Oil Company's test on the W. E. Burke farm has been drilled through the Big Injun sand and is showing for a seven-barrel pumper. Located 1,000 feet southeast of this well, the South Penn Oil Company's second test on the R. A. McClain farm is a very light pumper.

Southwest Pennsylvania. Shortage of coal in the Dorseyville field is causing delay in the completion of some wells that are past due in the sand. The National Oil and Gas Company's No. 5 W. J. Robinson and Alexander Walley's No. 4 on the George Mason farm are both past due. The National Oil and Gas Company's test on the Stevenson farm is due to get the lower pay tomorrow.

Two miles east of Murdockville, Robeson township, Washington county, Craft and Atkinson have completed their test on the William Craig farm and it is a duster. In the gas territory in North Versailles township, Allegheny county, several dusters have been completed within the last few days. The well on the one-half acre lot, drilled by Export parties and which came in a strong gasser, estimated at \$2,000,000 cubic feet a day, is declining rapidly and is fast going the way of

the old Speigel gusher. There is very little new work starting in the district.

West Virginia Operators. A delegation of West Virginia operators, representing the West Virginia Oil and Gas Producers' Association, are meeting in Pittsburgh. A meeting was held at the Fort Pitt hotel Thursday evening and various phases of the industry were discussed. The one to claim the most attention was the one in which it was intimated that a tax of four cents a gallon should be placed on gasoline. Before adjournment a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter and formulate plans to enter a protest against the levy of a tax on gasoline. It was claimed that it would impose a hardship on the producers who operate casing-head-gasoline plants. The same representatives met officials of the Eureka Pipe Line Company at the company's office in the Peoples Gas Company's building Thursday and discussed transportation and market conditions.

OGDEN QUALIFIES.

Daniel M. Ogden has qualified as administrator of the estate of Matilda A. Bogges with bond at \$1,200 and Florence B. Ogden surety. Taney Harrison, Ransel Johnson and Charles W. Furbee will appraise the estate.

RECESS TAKEN.

The county court took a recess Friday evening until Tuesday morning.

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